

## **ABSTRACT**

A digital content distribution system (1) is composed of a right management server (100) and a user terminal (110) which are connected via a transmission line (120). The right management server (100) is made up of: a license data generating unit (304) which issues license data (usage right information) (1700) indicating a usage rule of content that is a digital copyrighted work to the user terminal (110); and an access condition setting unit (305) which notifies the user terminal (110) of update information (access condition) regarding necessity of updating the license data (1700) issued to the user terminal (110). The user terminal (110) is made up of: a content DB (701) which stores content; a license data DB (702) which stores the license data (1700) issued by the license data generating unit (304); a content reproducing unit (710) which uses the content stored in the content DB (701) in accordance with the usage rule indicated by the license data (1700) stored in the license data DB (702); and a license data upgrading unit (706) which requests the right management server (100) to update the license data (1700) stored in the license data DB (702) in accordance with the access condition notified by the access condition setting unit (305).